

What is claimed is:

1. A doorframe system comprising:

a header having a header jamb and a pair of header casings, the header having first and second ends;

a first leg having a first leg jamb and a pair of first leg casings, said first leg jamb having means for connection with said first end of said header, at least two recessed hinge placements on a first side of said first leg jamb and at least two recessed hinge placements on a second side of said first leg jamb, each of said recessed hinge placements suitable for receiving a first side of a hinge; and

a second leg having a second leg jamb and a pair of second leg casings, said second leg jamb having means for connection with said second end of said header, a first precut striker plate placement and striker hole on a first side of said second leg jamb for receiving a striker of a door when said doorframe is assembled and a door is attached to said at least two recessed hinge placements on said first side of said first leg jamb, and a second precut striker plate placement and striker hole on a second side of said second leg jamb for receiving a striker of a door when said doorframe is assembled and said door is attached to said at least two recessed hinge placements on said second side of said first leg jamb.

2. The doorframe system according to claim 1, further comprising a door for attachment to either of said at least two recessed hinge placements on said first side of said first leg jamb and said at least two recessed hinge placements on said second side of said first leg jamb, said door having first and second sides, front and rear edges and at least two recessed hinge placements in said rear edge extending the width thereof.

3. The doorframe system according to claim 2 wherein said front and said rear edges of said door are substantially normal to the first and second sides of said door.

4. The doorframe system according to claim 2, further comprising at least two hinges, each hinge including a first side for attachment to one of said at least two recessed hinge placements on said first side of said first leg jamb and said at least two recessed hinge

placements on said second side of said first leg jamb, and a second side for attachment to said door at a corresponding one of said at least two recessed hinge placements of said door.

5. The doorframe system according to claim 4 wherein said first side of each of said at least two hinges is thicker than the recesses of each of said recessed hinge placements, such that said first side of each of said at least two hinges protrudes from said door jamb.

6. The doorframe system according to claim 5 wherein said first side of each of said at least two hinges protrudes from said door jamb by about 1 millimeter.

7. The doorframe system according to claim 4 wherein said second side of each of said at least two hinges is thicker than the recesses of each of said recessed hinge placements of said door, such that said second side of each of said at least two hinges protrudes from said rear edge of said door.

8. The doorframe system according to claim 6 wherein said second side of each of said at least two hinges protrudes from said rear edge of said door by about 1 millimeter.

9. The doorframe system according to claim 1, further comprising a filler material for filling in unused ones of said at least two recessed hinge placements on said first side of said first leg jamb and said at least two recessed hinge placements on said second side of said first leg jamb.

10. The doorframe system according to claim 9, further comprising a cover material for covering an unused one of said first precut striker plate placement and striker hole and said second precut striker plate placement and striker hole.

11. The doorframe system according to claim 10, further comprising doorstop components for attachment to each of said header, said first leg jamb and said second leg jamb, said doorstop components being wide for covering at least a portion of said cover material and at least a portion of each of said filler materials.

12. The doorframe system according to claim 4, wherein said second side of said at least two hinges is substantially rectangular to cover said recessed hinge placements in the rear edge of said door.

13. The doorframe system according to claim 1, wherein said header has a pair of laterally spaced holes proximal each of said first and second ends, said first door leg has a pair of dowels extending from an end thereof, said dowels for being received in said pair of holes proximal said first end of said header when said system is assembled, and said second door leg has a pair of dowels extending from an end thereof, said dowels for being received in said pair of holes proximal said second end of said header when said system is assembled.

14. The doorframe system according to claim 13 wherein said first door leg casings abut said header casings and said second door leg casings abut said header casings when said system is assembled, said header jamb being out of contact with said first door leg jamb and said second door leg jamb.

15. The doorframe system according to claim 14 wherein said first door leg casings abut said header casings at an approximately forty-five degree angle cut in each of said casings, and said second door leg casings abut said header casings at an approximately forty-five degree angle cut in each of said casings.

16. A door and doorframe system comprising:

- a door having first and second sides and front and rear edges, said door further having at least two recessed hinge placements in said rear edge and extending the width thereof, each of said at least two recessed hinge placements for receiving a second side of a hinge;

- a header having a header jamb and a pair of header casings, the header having first and second ends and a pair of laterally spaced holes proximal each of said first and second ends;

- a first leg having a first leg jamb and a pair of first leg casings, said first leg jamb having a pair of dowels extending from an end thereof, said dowels for being received in said

pair of holes proximal said first end of said header when said system is assembled, said first leg jamb further having at least two recessed hinge placements on a first side of said first leg jamb and at least two recessed hinge placements on a second side of said first leg jamb, each of said recessed hinge placements suitable for receiving a first side of a hinge; and

a second leg having a second leg jamb and a pair of second leg casings, said jamb of said second leg having a pair of dowels extending from an end thereof, said dowels for being received in said pair of holes proximal said second end of said header when said system is assembled, said second leg jamb having a first precut striker plate placement and striker hole on a first side of said jamb for receiving a striker of the door when said doorframe is assembled and said door is attached to said at least two recessed hinge placements on said first side of said first leg jamb, and a second precut striker plate placement and striker hole on a second side of said second leg jamb for receiving a striker of said door when said doorframe is assembled and said door is attached to said at least two recessed hinge placements on said second side of said first leg jamb,

whereby said door is attachable by hinges to either of said at least two recessed hinge placements on said first side of said first leg jamb and said at least two recessed hinge placements on said second side of said first leg jamb.

17. A method of installing a doorframe system into a dry-walled, roughed-in opening, the doorframe system comprising a header having a header jamb and a pair of header casings, the header having first and second ends, a first leg having a first leg jamb and a pair of first leg casings, said first leg jamb having means for connection with said first end of said header, at least two recessed hinge placements on a first side of said first leg jamb and at least two recessed hinge placements on a second side of said first leg jamb, each of said recessed hinge placements suitable for receiving a first side of a hinge, a second leg having a second leg jamb and a pair of second leg casings, said jamb of said second leg having means for connection with said second end of said header, said second leg jamb having a first precut striker plate placement and striker hole on a first side of said jamb for receiving a striker of a door when said doorframe is assembled and a door is attached to said at least two recessed hinge placements on said first side of said first leg jamb, and a second precut striker plate placement and striker hole on a second side of said second leg jamb for receiving a striker of

a door when said doorframe is assembled and a door is attached to said at least two recessed hinge placements on said second side of said first leg jamb, the method comprising:

- placing the header and first leg in the roughed-in doorway and inserting the dowels of said first door leg into the holes of said first end of said header;

- placing the second leg in the roughed-in doorway and inserting the dowels of the second door leg into the holes of said second end of said header;

- hanging a door using hinges on one of said at least two recessed hinge placements on a first side of said first leg jamb and at least two recessed hinge placements on a second side of said first leg jamb;

- leveling said door;

- nauling said casing of said first door leg proximal said top hinge;

- nauling said casing of said first door leg proximal said bottom hinge;

- pushing said header upwardly and applying glue to said casings of said header where said casings of said header abut said casings of said first and said second legs when fully assembled;

- pushing said header down such that said casings of said header abut said casings of said first and said second legs;

- nauling a remainder of said doorframe in place;

- filling unused ones of said at least two recessed hinge placements on a first side of said first leg jamb and at least two recessed hinge placements on a second side of said first leg jamb; and

- covering an unused one of said first precut striker plate placement and striker hole and said second precut striker plate placement and striker hole.

18. The method according to claim 17, further comprising the step of nailing door jamb components in suitable locations along said header jamb, said first door leg jamb and said second door leg jamb.